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Dear Homeowner,

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

Gwinnett County Government would appreciate your help keeping your neighbors informed by sharing the following information through your homeowner association newsletter, website, and emails and by talking to your friends and family.



What's new on TVgwinnett?



Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our bi-weekly news program.

What you'll see in this episode:

- Citizens recommend SPLOST projects list
- Cops to meet, drink coffee with residents
- Judges marry lovebirds on Valentine's Day
- County offices closed February 20 for Presidents Day
- Two seniors celebrate 100th birthdays

County offices closed for Presidents Day holiday

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Monday, February 20, for the Presidents Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours Tuesday, February 21. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. Presidents Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County.

Celebrate Black History Month in Gwinnett



Celebrations continue throughout the month of February in honor of Black History Month. Gwinnett County Community Outreach is working with local organizations to host a series of programs and events.

Black History Month was established in 1976 as a time to reflect on the experience of African-Americans and their many accomplishments and contributions. To learn about Black History Month events in Gwinnett County, please visit www.gwinnettcountry.com.

Extension Service Plant Sale order deadline: March 7

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What could be better than fresh blueberries? Fresh blueberries the size of quarters!

The UGA Extension Gwinnett office is offering Titan blueberries this year, which can grow to the size of a quarter. Other plants include blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, and goji berries. Goji berries come from Asia and are related to tomatoes and produce bright, orange-red berries usually cooked before eating. Pecan trees will also be offered this year, along with native azaleas and other landscape plants for beautifying your home.



Orders will be taken through March 7 by visiting www.gwinnettextension.com or by calling 678.377.4010 to request an order form.

Pickup day is March 16 between 9:00am and 6:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2406 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. An assortment of landscape plants not on the order sheet will also be available, so bring extra cash or your checkbook. To learn more, visit the [UGA Extension Gwinnett's webpage](#).

Water conservation workshop shows you how to save money, make every drop count



If you have a leaky faucet dripping at one drop per second, you're losing more than 3,000 gallons of water per year. Learn how to repair leaky faucets and pipes as part of Fix a Leak Week, March 13 through March 19.

The week kicks off March 9 with a special class staffed with plumbers who will show you how to save water and money at a Fix a Leak workshop. The workshop runs from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Plumbers will provide guidance and tips on solving water leak problems at home. To register for this free workshop, call 678.376.7126 or visit www.gwinnettH2O.com.

Fix a Leak Week, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense® program and supported by local governments across the country, encourages residents to help put a stop to the more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted from household leaks each year.

Meet a GCPD officer over a cup of coffee at Coffee with a Cop, March 10

Share a cup of joe or maybe a story or two with a Gwinnett County police officer at Coffee with Cop in March in Buford.

Gwinnett County police will be on hand to field questions or talk about issues that concern the public at Coffee with a Cop, Friday, March 10, from 9:00am to 11:00am at Einstein Bros. Bagels, 3410 Buford Drive, Suite G400, in Buford.

The program is part of an ongoing initiative to build healthy relationships between police and those they're sworn to serve and protect.



Walk and learn healthy tips with Live Healthy Gwinnett

Take a casual and informative stroll at the next Walk the Talk event provided by Live Healthy Gwinnett on Saturday, March 11 at 9:00am at George Pierce Park. Dr. Alan L. Wang will discuss healthy nutrition in today's fast-moving world while walking with participants.

Walk the Talk is a free, informative walk with health and wellness professionals at an enjoyable, easy pace. Walks are held at various park trails and last about an hour.

For more information, visit www.livehealthygwinnett.com or contact Marie Pinela at 770.822.3197. George Pierce Park is located at 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee.

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